

Ask the Chief of the Anna Police: A weekly column allowing readers access to useful information about law enforcement issues in the Anna area.

This column is the personal opinion of Kenny Jenks and is based on his 29+ years of policing experience. It is not necessarily the official opinion of the City of Anna or the Anna Police Department. If you wish to Email, include your name and address in the correspondence. Your information will be edited before sending it to print.

Hello Readers,

I receive between 75-100 Emails each week from persons who would like to converse about the activities of the police in Anna and surrounding areas. I can't respond to or print all of them, but I do read them!

This is a re-print from November as the question has come up again.

Sharon from Creekside writes: *Dear Chief, I want to thank your department for all of the things they do to make us safe. I know that many get mad at the police when they point out something that we did wrong but your guys always come when called. My question involves the parking in out neighborhood. My neighbor parks in front of my mail box and the carrier told me that they will not deliver my mail if that happens. Is there anything I can do about it?*

Hello Sharon,

Thank you for the kind words of thanks.

There are laws on the books that govern just about all types of parking: right wheels next to the curb, blocking a driveway or fire hydrant, too close to a traffic control sign, or too close to an intersection, but no law that prohibits someone from parking in a way that interferes with access to your mailbox.

The only suggestion I have is that you politely inform the neighbor that the Postal Service will not deliver your mail if he parks there and see if he will be courteous about the matter and refrain from doing it. Courtesy, my friends, courtesy!

Reminder: Outdoor Storm Sirens Tested (weather permitting)
First Wednesday of the month @ 12 noon.

***Phone numbers: Dial 911 in an emergency.** To have a police officer sent to you in a non-emergency, call 972-547-5350. During normal business hours, the APD number is 972-924-2848.

If you have a question or comment, please email: kjenks@annatexas.gov